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TAGS: CDES, FR (SHROCK, JOHN ALLEN II)

SUBJECT: DEATHS AND ESTATES: JOHN ALLEN SHROCK II

TO: MR. JOSEPH B. SHROCK
2040 MIDDLEFIELD RD., NO. 30
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA 94040

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU
OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, JOHN ALLEN SHROCK II. THE
COMMISSARIAT OF POLICE OF PARC MONTsouris, PARIS
INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ON MAY 14 OF HIS DEATH
IN PARIS, FRANCE.

2. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS CALIFORNIA
DRIVING LICENSE.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED YOUR SON'S DRIVING
LICENSE, LIBRARY CARDS AND OTHER CARDS. HIS PASSPORT
AND LUGGAGE HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN FOUND. WE WILL,
OF COURSE, CONTACT YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION
WHEN THEY ARE FOUND.

4. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO
THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW
REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE
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FOR SHIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER DEATH. WE
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR
NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO
THE UNITED STATES.

5. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF EMBALMED
REMAINS TO THE WEST COAST, \$3000, DEPENDING ON THE
WEIGHT OF THE CONSIGNMENT. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT
OF REMAINS TO THE WEST COAST, \$1345.

IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS, FOR BURIAL
IN PARIS (EMBALMING NOT INCLUDED), \$950, OR \$550
IF LESS EXPENSIVE CASKET AND FITTINGS USED.
CREMATION AND BURIAL IN PARIS, \$1020, OR \$675 IF A
LESS EXPENSIVE URN IS USED. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE
APPROXIMATE.

IF THERE ARE SPECIAL RELIGIOUS REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE
ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE
THE FOLLOWING ACTION: TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS
TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN
MESSAGE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS
OF THE FUNERAL HOME IN THE U.S. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED.
TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE
REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE
THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
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TIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES
PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SIX TO TEN DAYS
WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY
OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED.
UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE
REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE
FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH
CERTIFICATE: DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, MARITAL STATUS,
OCCUPATION, BOTH PARENTS' NAMES INCLUDING MOTHER'S
MAIDEN NAME, WHETHER PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD,
COMPLETE NAME OF SPOUSE.

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9. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY IN WHAT
WE REALIZE IS A MOST SAD AND DIFFICULT TIME. IF
YOU WISH OR NEED TO CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS EMBASSY BY PHONE, OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IN
PARIS IS 261-8075, EXTENSION 2519.

AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS
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